

### **Background**

On February 3, 2015, the EPA issued a final rule revising requirements that govern procedures for state, tribal, and local air agencies to submit state implementation plans (SIPs) under section 110 of the Clean Air Act (CAA). In conjunction with this rule becoming effective on March 16, 2015, the EPA will make available for use by state, tribal, and local air agencies an option for electronic submittal of SIPs. The new electronic SIP (eSIP) submission system, a web-based system supported by the EPA's secure electronic reporting portal, is expected to reduce the burden and cost associated with submitting and storing paper copies of SIP submissions for air agencies and the EPA.

### **EPA eSIP System Training: March 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Webinars**

The EPA is planning two identical sessions, for each of two topics, to accommodate as many participants as possible. During the webinars, participants will be asked to access the eSIP system and complete activities such as registering and submitting test plans. There will also be time for questions.

#### **Topic 1: eSIP System State User Registration and Identification of Roles**

**Date:** Tuesday, March 17 or Thursday, March 19

**Time:** 1:00pm – 2:00pm Eastern Time

**Attendance Limit:** 125 phone lines for each session

#### **Topic 2: eSIP System State Plan Submission**

**Date:** Tuesday, March 17 or Thursday, March 19

**Time:** 3:00pm – 4:00pm Eastern Time

**Attendance Limit:** 125 phone lines for each session

**Intended Audience:** State, tribal, and local air agency representatives who expect to be assigned to submit SIPs/TIPs through the eSIP system

**Presenters:** Mia South, U.S. EPA Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Amy Bhesania, U.S. EPA, Region 7, Tina Chen, U.S. EPA Office of Environmental Information, Karmen Duran, CGI Federal (a contractor to U.S. EPA)

**To Register:** Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Please send (1) your name, (2) affiliation, (3) telephone number, and (4) the date and time for each session you expect to participate in to Mia South at [south.mia@epa.gov](mailto:south.mia@epa.gov) by Friday, March 13. **Upon registration you will be sent the web links and phone number in order to participate in this training.**